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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

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For: CODING SYSTEM FOR VALUE DOCUMENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 20, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2010 regarding the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the responsive comments provided below and the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments to the claims. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.